

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Facilitative Adjudication and Intensive Rehabilitative Services – (\$916,740 grant)

The Facilitative Adjudication and Intensive Rehabilitative Services (FAIRS) project combines the evidence-based Assertive Community Treatment model with the promising practice of a dedicated Mental Health Treatment Court. This combination of programs will serve approximately 80 participants through the county's expanded multi-disciplinary Integrated Forensic Team (IFT) and Intensive Rehabilitative Services (IRS). IFT members include Mental Health Clinicians, Behavioral Health Specialist, Probation Officer, Peer Recovery Specialist, Psychiatrist and Psychiatric Registered Nurse.

In-custody assessments will include not only a mental health status assessment but a Level of Care Utilization Score (LOCUS) which determines the level of care FAIRS participants receive. The Wellness Level of Care services will provide treatment to an estimated 20 clients through brief episodes of case management, medication management, physician and nursing access and extensive use of Peer Supports and Recovery Groups. The next level of care, Intensive Community Supports and Services, will serve approximately 40 clients who will receive case management, substance abuse treatment, medication management, access to peer support and recovery groups and physician access. The most intensive treatment program, High Intensive Rehabilitative Services, will serve approximately 20 clients. This level of care provided by the IFT includes intensive case management, medication management, counseling, dual-diagnosis treatment, wraparound services, housing and crisis support on a 24/7 basis.

The Mental Health Court, IFT and participant will develop a Treatment Contract which plans the individual's treatment level, frequency of mental health court appearances and duration in the FAIRS program. A wide range of incentives and/or sanctions will be used by the Mental Health Court to keep the individuals in compliance with their Treatment Contract.

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